

Consideration of preliminary adoption of amendments to 312 IAC 4-5-2 to clarify that a conservation officer applicant's four years of full-time active duty United States military service with honorable discharge satisfies as a prerequisite; Administrative Cause Number 14-144L

TITLE 312 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

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DIGEST

Amends 312 IAC 4-5-2 to clarify that a conservation officer applicant's four years of full-time active duty United States military service with honorable discharge satisfies as a prerequisite. Effective 30 days after filing with the Publisher.

312 IAC 4-5-2

SECTION 1. 312 IAC 4-5-2 IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

312 IAC 4-5-2 Prerequisites for a conservation officer applicant

Authority: IC 14-9-8-3; IC 14-10-2-4

Affected: IC 14-9-8

Sec. 2. A person who wishes to apply to become a conservation officer must meet each of the following requirements in order to be favorably considered:

- (1) Be a United States citizen.
- (2) Possess the strength and agility needed to complete the physical conditioning and psychomotor skills requirements established by the Indiana law enforcement training board under 250 IAC 2-3.
- (3) Have achieved one (1) of the following:
 - (A) An associate's degree (two (2) year program), evidenced by a certified transcript, from a college or university accredited by an organization recognized by the United States Secretary of Education at 34 CFR 602.2.
 - (B) Completion of at least two (2) years toward a bachelor's degree (four (4) year program), evidenced by a certified transcript, from a college or university accredited by an organization recognized by the United States Secretary of Education at 34 CFR 602.2.
 - (C) Four (4) years of **full time active duty** ~~honorable~~ United States military service **with honorable discharge**.
- (4) Be at least twenty-one (21) years of age on the date of appointment.
- (5) Possess a valid driver's license to operate an automobile.

- (6) Be willing, if appointed, to reside and serve any place within Indiana as designated by the division director.
- (7) Demonstrate an ability to:
 - (A) swim one hundred (100) yards without stopping; and
 - (B) tread water for at least five (5) minutes.
- (8) Successfully complete physical agility testing.
- (9) If requested by the division, submit to and satisfy the following:
 - (A) Standard psychological testing.
 - (B) A polygraph examination.

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